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SUBJ: ISRAELI/EGYPTIAN JOINT COMMISSION MEETING DECEMBER 28.

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1. SUMMARY: GENERAL SIILASVUO BRIEFED ME JANUARY 4 ON DECEMBER 28
JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. HE ALSO REPORTED ON HIS JAN. 2
FOLLOW-UP MEETING WITH PERES AND GUR DURING WHICH HE PRESSED FOR
LESS FREQUENT IDF PATROLS IN BUFFER ZONE. END SUMMARY.

2. BRIEFING COVERED GENERAL GROUND REFTEL WITH SOME ADDITIONAL
DETAILS. ISRAELIS RAISED ISSUE OF NUMBER OF EGYPTIAN BATTALIONS
IN LIMITED FORCES ZONE (PARA 4 REFTEL). GENERAL MAGDOUB MAINTAINED
THAT A SATISFACTORY REPLY HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE
US. HE ASKED IF UNEF COULD SUBSTANTIATE THE NUMBER OF EXCESS
BATTALIONS CLAIMED BY ISRAEL AND GENERAL SIILASVUO SAID
HE REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.

3. EGYPTIANS MADE GREAT POINT DURING THE MEETING (AS THEY HAD
EARLIER TO GEN. SIILASVOU) THEIR OPPOSITION TO DAILY IDF MAIN-
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TENANCE PATROLS TO CHECK COMMUNICATIONS CABLE AND WATER CONDUIT
BETWEEN CHECK POINT CHARLIE AND J-1. SIILASVOU SUBSEQNTNTLY
DISCUSSED WITH PERES AND GUR JAN. 2 AND URGED THEM TO PATROL
ON LESS FREQUENT BASIS. (ISRAELI POSITION HAS BEEN THAT COMM-
UNICATIONS CABLE CARRIES CLASSIFIED DATA AND THEREFORE MUST
BE INSPECTED DAILY.) SIILASVUO SUGGESTED MORE DIRECT CABLE
BE LAID BETWEEN TWO POINTS WHICH WOULD NOT RUN ALONG

SIDE ROAD. (SIILASVUO BELIEVES SUCH A LINK ALREADY EXISTS). PERES AND GUR PROMISED TO TAKE MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT.

4. SIILASVUO STATED TO ME THAT ISRAELIS WERE WITHIN THEIR TECHNICAL RIGHTS CONCERNING INSPECTION PATROLS UNDER GENEVA PROTOCOL. HOWEVER, NO ONE AT THE TIME PROTOCOL WAS DRAFTED HAD THOUGH SUCH INSPECTIONS WOULD BE ON A DAILY BASIS. SIILASVUO CONFIDED THAT HE WISHED TO FORESTALL AN EGYPTIAN DEMAND FOR DAILY PATROL OF THEIR LINE BETWEEN E-1 AND SFM.

5. SIILASVUO WILL MEET JAN 4 WITH ICRC REP TO GO OVER NAMES OF EGYPTIANS DETAINED BY ISRAELIS. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO CAIRO TO PRESENT LIST ON JAN 9 AND WORK OUT ARRANGEMENT FOR RETURN OF ISRAELI BODIES (SEVEN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND TWO EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH LAVON AFFAIR).

6. SIILASVUO CONFIRMED THAT ATMOSPHERE AT MEETING WAS CORDIAL. ISRAELIS PRESSED FOR EARLY DATE FOR NEW MEETING. SIILASVUO SAID HE ANNOUNCED NEW MEETING WOULD BE HELD WHEN THERE WERE ENOUGH MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED ON WHICH AGREEMENT APPEARED LIKELY.

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